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SUBJECT: BILLINGTON VISIT

REF: MOSCOW 14545

1. EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS FOR BILLINGTON WITH MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION YELYUTIN, MINISTER OF EDUCATION PROKOF'YEV OR WITH THEIR DEPUTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGES. PURPOSE OF BILLINGTON'S VISIT IS TO DISCUSS BROADER QUESTIONS OF OUR ACADEMIC EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIP WITH POLICY-MAKING OFFICIALS; HE WILL ALSO BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SOME PROBLEMS IN CERTAIN AREAS OF THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM, INCLUDING IN PARTICULAR THE LECTURER EXCHANGE.

2. WE WILL BE REQUESTING BY SEPTTEL EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON
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ADVISABILITY OF ARRANGING FOR SOME FEW ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS PROMINENT IN FIELD OF US-SOVIET
RELATIONS OR GENERAL SOVIET FOREIGN POLICY.

3. BILLINGTON REQUESTS THAT HE BE PLACED IN EITHER THE
NATIONAL, THE METROPOLE, OR THE ROSSIYA, BUT NOT IN THE
UKRAINA.

4. FUNDING INFO: TRAVEL ALLOTMENT 1069 OBLIGATION 608586.

5. BILLINGTON IS FLUENT IN RUSSIAN AND CAN CONDUCT TALKS
WITHOUT INTERPRETER. ROBINSON

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